## **CLAIMS**

- 1. A therapeutic agent for fibromyalgia comprising an extract from inflamed tissue inoculated with vaccinia virus as an active ingredient.
- 5 2. The therapeutic agent according to claim 1, wherein the inflamed tissue is cutaneous tissue.
  - 3. The therapeutic agent according to claim 2, wherein the inflamed tissue is inflamed cutaneous tissue of rabbits.

4. The therapeutic agent according to any one of claims 1 to 3, which is an injectable preparation.

- 5. The therapeutic agent according to any one of claims 1 to 3, which is an oral preparation.
- 6. A use of an extract from inflamed tissue inoculated with vaccinia virus as an active ingredient for producing a medicinal composition to treat fibromyalgia.
- 20 7. The use according to claim 6, wherein the inflamed tissue is cutaneous tissue.
  - 8. The use according to claim 7, wherein the inflamed tissue is inflamed cutaneous tissue of rabbits.
- 25 9. The use according to any one of claims 6 to 8, wherein the medicinal composition is an injectable preparation.
  - 10. The use according to any one of claims 6 to 8, wherein the medicinal composition is an oral preparation.
  - 11. A method of treating fibromyalgia comprising:

administering a medicinal composition including an extract from inflamed tissue inoculated with vaccinia virus as an active ingredient to a patient.

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- 12. The method of treating fibromyalgia according to claim 11, wherein the inflamed tissue is cutaneous tissue.
- 13. The method of treating fibromyalgia according to claim 12, wherein the inflamed
  tissue is inflamed cutaneous tissue of rabbits.
  - 14. The method of treating fibromyalgia according to any one of claims 11 to 13, wherein the medicinal composition is an injectable preparation.
- 15. The method of treating fibromyalgia according to any one of claims 11 to 13, wherein the medicinal composition is an oral preparation.